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In re Patent Application of
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For: NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT FOR EXPRESSING ACTIVE
SUBSTANCES WHICH CAN BE ACTIVATED BY PROTEASES,
AND PREPARATION AND USE



CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following
prior foreign application filed in the following foreign
country is hereby requested, and the right of priority
provided in 35 U.S.C. 119, is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a
certified copy of said original foreign application:

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Respectfully submitted,

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